

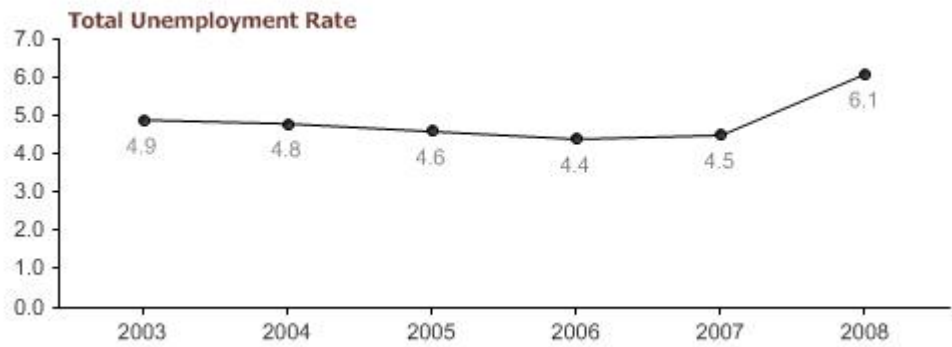
Rush County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	9,457	-0.6%
Employed	8,882	-4.2%
Unemployed	575	138.6%
Rate	6.1	144.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	10,108	9,850	258	2.6	2.9
1999	10,186	9,908	278	2.7	2.9
2000	9,516	9,275	241	2.5	2.9
2001	9,680	9,330	350	3.6	4.2
2002	9,522	9,092	430	4.5	5.2
2003	9,229	8,775	454	4.9	5.3
2004	9,250	8,804	446	4.8	5.3
2005	9,541	9,100	441	4.6	5.4
2006	9,502	9,080	422	4.4	5.0
2007	9,487	9,058	429	4.5	4.6
2008	9,457	8,882	575	6.1	5.9

